

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 353

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A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of John B. "Peeps"
Holsclaw, Sr., of Johnson City.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were deeply saddened to learn of the passing of John B. "Peeps" Holsclaw, Sr., a gentleman who contributed to his community in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, as a young man, Mr. Holsclaw attended East Tennessee State University and the University of Tennessee, where he played football on a scholarship; and

WHEREAS, for twenty-seven years, Mr. Holsclaw served his fellow citizens with purpose and commitment as the Assessor of Property for Carter County and earned their admiration and respect for his professionalism as an elected official; and

WHEREAS, he also gave back to his community as a member and Deacon at Elizabethton Church of Christ, a member of the Lions Club, and a Little League baseball coach and supporter; and

WHEREAS, a sportsman who loved team sports and athletic competition, Mr. Holsclaw served as the announcer for Carter County sports on WBEJ for forty-one years and was perhaps best known to his friends, neighbors, and former players and teammates as "The Voice of the Cyclones"; and

WHEREAS, he is survived by his children, Tammy Holsclaw-Jones and husband Randy, Representative John Holsclaw, Jr., and wife Sheri, and Kim Buckner and husband Brian; eight grandchildren, Brooke Jones-Cannon and husband Ethan, Casey Jones, Alex Jones, Taylor Holsclaw, Kaeli Sams, Dana Belle Holsclaw, Hannah Holsclaw, and Holly Holsclaw; seven siblings, Maxine Gagliano, Martha Forbes, Juanita Pansock, Arthur Holsclaw and wife Jeannie,

Barbara Millsaps, Betty Jean Maupin and husband Jim, and Willie Holsclaw and wife Leota; and numerous nieces and nephews; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Holsclaw was preceded in death by his parents, Fred and Susan Harmon Holsclaw; his wife, Donna Hendrix Holsclaw; an infant daughter, Christy Michelle Holsclaw; two brothers, Charlie Holsclaw and Claude Holsclaw; and two sisters, Pauline Shell and Ola Campbell; and

WHEREAS, John B. "Peeps" Holsclaw, Sr., was a public servant of the highest order, and he will be sorely missed by the good people of Elizabethton, Carter County, and Northeast Tennessee; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of John B. "Peeps" Holsclaw, Sr., reflecting fondly upon a life spent in service to God and humanity, and extend our sympathy and condolences to his family and many friends.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.